

## Senate Resolution 444

By: Senator Hamrick of the 30th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the University of West Georgia Cheerleading Teams; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, in 2002 and 2003, the West Georgia Wolves' cheer program rose to national  
3 prominence, winning back-to-back UCA Division II National Championships, and as they  
4 prepared for the 2007 nationals, many wondered if the university's program could match its  
5 past accomplishments; and

6 WHEREAS, at the 2007 nationals, West Georgia not only equaled its previous successes, but  
7 the Wolves' program exceeded all expectations by bringing home two national titles and  
8 establishing itself as a national powerhouse to be reckoned with; and

9 WHEREAS, under the direction of head coach Sherry Cooney and assistant coach John  
10 Morgan, the coed cheer squad established its reputation and place as a national dynasty by  
11 winning its sixth straight UCA Division II Championship as the Wolves' squad out-hustled  
12 and outshone an impressive crop of competitors in the competition finals; and

13 WHEREAS, West Georgia's championship in the coed competition was not its first title of  
14 the weekend, as a gifted young West Georgia all-girls team won its third national title in the  
15 event; and

16 WHEREAS, coed squad team members are Candice Abney, Cory Brown, Eric Deal, Gennah  
17 Duclo, Gennal Duclo, David Forrest, Michael Kirby, Tommy Lane, Sarah Masters, Ryan  
18 McKinnon, Amber Melear, Brittany Moss, Brian Nichols, Sarah Roberts, Stephanie Shouse,  
19 and John Tuggle; and

20 WHEREAS, the all-girls squad consists of Erica Baldwin, Ciara Carter, Lindsay Evanson,  
21 Ashley Hardin, Hollis Johnson, Megan Johnson, Dana Jones, Mallory Jones, Amy Phillips,  
22 Kristi Phillips, Peggy "Amanda" Reeves, Megan Sparks, Samantha Stevenson, Ashley Stone,

1 Kristin Urquhart, Nicollette Williams, Amy Wood, and Ashley Zimmerman, and all  
2 members of each team displayed a level of competitive spirit that has rarely been equaled.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
4 commend the University of West Georgia Cheerleading Teams on their dominating win of  
5 the Division II All-Girl Cheerleading Competition and Coed Cheerleading Competition.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
7 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the University of West Georgia  
8 cheerleading teams and their coaches.